

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BEAUMONT DIVISION**

UNITED STATES and STATE OF TEXAS
ex rel. DANIEL W. ELLIOTT, M.D. and
LISA A. MINSLOFF, M.D.,

No. 1:23-CV-00329-MJT

Plaintiffs,

v.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS MEDICAL
ASSOCIATES, LLP et al.,

Defendants.

JOINT NOTICE OF PENDING SETTLEMENT

Relators Daniel W. Elliott, M.D. and Lisa A. Minsloff, M.D. (“Relators”) and Defendants Southeast Texas Medical Associates, LLP (“SETMA”), Muhammad Aziz, M.D., Mary Castro, M.D., Vijay Kumar, M.D., Michael Thomas, M.D., Syed Anwar, M.D., Caesar Deiparine, M.D., Ronald Palang, M.D., Absar Qureshi, M.D., and Dean Halbert, M.D.’s (together with SETMA, the “SETMA Defendants”), and Defendant OnPoint Lab, L.L.C. (“OnPoint”) file this Joint Notice of Pending Settlement.

On December 30, 2023, Relators, the SETMA Defendants, and OnPoint reached a settlement in principle to settle all Relators’ claims against the SETMA Defendants and OnPoint in this action. Final settlement is subject to government approval. Relators, through their undersigned counsel, have notified the United States and the State of Texas of the proposed settlement terms and have requested approval. The settling parties are working with the government to finalize a settlement that will result in Relators dismissing, with prejudice, the SETMA Defendants and OnPoint from this action.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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